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- 1. Fee Transmittal Form
- Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(1) 2.
- 3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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 - TWO (2) month extension of time fee
- 5. One (1) return postcard

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